

fees on licenses, commissions and other charges, in the settlement of their respective accounts with the said treasurer, if any such variances have been found to exist; accompanied by extracts of letters from the clerks of Frederick and Baltimore county courts, and of the treasurer's answers, therein referred to; which report was read, with the accompanying extracts of letters, referred to the committee on ways and means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the house a report of the treasurer for the western shore, transmitted in obedience to the order of the fourth instant, requiring him to report to this house, such information as he might possess in relation to the state of the several banks of this state, enclosing copies of all the communications received at the treasury for the past year from the banks in this state, purporting to shew their respective conditions as of the dates therein mentioned; which were referred to the committee on ways and means, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees on subjects embraced by the executive communication, made pursuant to the order proposed on the third, and adopted on the seventh instant, viz.

A select committee on Weights and Measures, consisting of Messrs. Kent, King, Parran, Donoho, Lansdale, Stevens and Hitch.

A standing committee to be called The Committee on Crimes and Punishments, consisting of Messrs. Steuart of the city of Baltimore, Fitzhugh, Thomas of Frederick, Ruth, Somervill, Ringgold and Dennis.

A standing committee to be called The Committee on Industry and Internal Trade, consisting of Messrs. Lee, Martin, Shriver, McNeill, Teackle, Ely and Mercer.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported.

By Mr. Potter, An act for the benefit of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court.

By Mr. Sellman, An act to authorise the importation into this state of certain negro slaves therein mentioned.

By Mr. Montgomery, An act to confirm and make valid the names of George Washington Brown and Edward Lewis Brown of Harford county.

By Mr. Bourne, An act to extend the provisions of an act authorising Isaac Rawlings, Susan Rawlings, and Juliet Rawlings, of Calvert county, to remove into this state certain negro slaves, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter thirty.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.